

LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER **COVID-19 UPDATE**

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FACTS			
Incident Type: Public Health Emergency			
First US Case: January 21, 2020		First LA County Case: January 26, 2020	
Total Cases: 49,774 Cases Today: 1,094		Total Deaths: 2,241	Hospitalized(current): 1,477

SITUATION AS OF May 28, 2020

SITUATION SUMMARY:

The following public information is a high-level summary of events being managed by the Los Angeles County Emergency Operations Center tasked with the emergency response and coordination of Countywide resources to address the COVID-19 disaster. Please share this information with your family, fellow residents, municipal, state & community partners.

- LA County released a new Health Order on May 26, 2020: Reopening Safer at Work and the Community.
- A High Heat Alert has been issued for Santa Clarita Valley and Antelope Valley through Today, May 28. To learn more, Click Here.
- LA County has established 8 cooling centers which will be operational on May 26 through today May 28, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. More Locations may be added and/or extended based on weather conditions. To view a list of the County's Emergency Cooling Centers or view a map of these sites, visit ready.lacounty.gov/heat
- To receive regular updates, sign up for our GovDelivery distribution list here: https://bit.ly/2QE6khO

PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 CASE COUNTS

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health is actively monitoring the number of COVID-19 cases reported throughout the County.

Source	Number of Cases	Deaths
Los Angeles County (excl. LB & Pas)	47,208	2,078
City of Long Beach	1,666	81
City of Pasadena	900	82
LA Co. Public Health (Total)	49,774	2,241

Confirmed Cases by Age Group		
Los Angeles County (excl. LB & Pas)	Total Cases	

	0 – 17	2,225		
	18 – 40	17,139		
	41 – 65	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
		18,772		
	Over 65	8,865		
	Under Investigation 207			
		rmed Cases - Public Safety		
	Los Angeles County Fire Dept.	29		
	Los Angeles County Sheriff	247		
	To view Public Health's	COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard Click Here		
ROADMAP TO	ŗ	Reopening Guidelines		
RECOVERY	Beaches Bike Parks Car Dealerships Community Gardens Equestrians Centers Golf Courses Model Airplane Area Outdoor Shooting Facilities Retail Establishments Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Tennis Pickleball Courts Trails			
	Recovery Resources			
	Roadmap to Recovery (Infographic) English Spanish Traditional Chinese Simplified Chinese Korean Tagalog Arabic Farsi Cambodian Russian Japanese Vietnamese Roadmap to Recovery (PowerPoint) English Spanish Traditional Chinese Simplified Chinese Korean Tagalog Arabic Farsi Cambodian Russian Japanese Vietnamese			
	For more information on the Department of Public Health Recovery Click Here. For more information on Los Angeles County Recovery Click Here.			
PUBLIC HEALTH	l am a			
RESOURCES:	Business or Employee Health Care Worker and First Responder Community Service Organization Public Service Employee Congregate Living Facility Employee/Resident Individual, Family, and Specific Group Homeless Services Facility Employee/Resident School, University, or Early Care and Education Institution Food Service Employer Correctional or Detention Facility			
	Safer at Home			
	Overview: (Updated 5/20) English (Translations Pending)			
	Additio	nal Resources & Information		
	For additional Resources & Information For additional things you can do to protect yourself, your family, and your community visit the Department of Public Health Website. • http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/			

LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES & HEALTHCARE SYSTEM	For an update on the County healthcare system including data on available Hospital Beds, Ventilators, and Personal Protective Equipment visit the Department of Health Services COVID-19 Dashboard. Los Angeles County COVID-19 Hospital Demand Modeling Projections			
COVID-19	Te	esting is Prioritized for:		
TESTING	 Symptomatic persons with: Fever, Cough, Chills, Repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell. Asymptomatic persons: Persons over age 65 Those with a chronic medical condition Essential workers, which includes janitorial, security, airport, government, health care, food and grocery, and more. This is in addition to testing of symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals in congregate institutional settings. 			
	Testing is	Available by Appointment or	nly	
	 Testing Information Schedule a Free COVID-19 Test Frequently Asked Questions As of today, approximately 531,000 people in Los Angeles County have been tested for COVID-19. 8% of people tested have been positive.			
COVID-19 RELATED MEDICAL SHELTERING	New medical sheltering operations are currently being explored. Wrap around services including transportation, food, laundry services and security services are available at each site. Current Medical Sheltering Locations:			
OPERATIONS	Location	Date Operational	Number of Clients	
	David L. Murphy	4/27	30	
	Mayfair Hotel	4/2	1	
	MLK Recuperative Center	3/25	19	
	Bell Gardens	4/8	61	
	Pomona Fairplex	3/25	63	
	Sherman Hotel	3/27	43	
	Total:		217	
	*number of clients is reported as clients arrive/ are discharg	d as of 0800 today. This numbe ged.	r will fluctuate daily	
PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS	agency for work relating to pe ensure that LAHSA's experti- LAHSA to play the central co	nagement has designated LAH eople experiencing homelessnesse is captured in the day-to-day fordinating role across City and formation on Homelessness &	ess. OEM did this to work and allows County agencies.	

For more information on Medical Sheltering Click Here

For more information on Project Roomkey Click Here

Project Roomkey Locations:

Service Planning Area (SPA)	Total Rooms	Date Operational	# of Rooms Occupied	# of Clients	
Antelope Valley – 1	94	4/6/2020	91	99	
South Bay – 1	60	4/8/2020	54	60	
San Fernando Valley – 1	52	4/5/2020	48	57	
San Gabriel Valley – 1	49	4/6/2020	45	53	
San Fernando Valley – 2	74	4/5/2020	74	100	
San Fernando Valley – 3	50	4/11/2020	45	47	
West Los Angeles – 1	136	4/3/2020	130	133	
East Los Angeles – 1	50	4/17/2020	44	51	
San Gabriel Valley – 2	87	4/12/2020	71	81	
Metro Los Angeles – 1	48	4/15/2020	45	53	
Metro Los Angeles – 2	49	4/21/2020	43	45	
San Gabriel Valley – 3	50	4/17/2020	42	47	
South Bay – 2	100	4/16/2020	90	104	
San Fernando Valley – 4	242	4/20/2020	239	290	
South Bay – 4	97	4/23/2020	90	98	
South Bay – 5	133	4/22/2020	130	141	
South Los Angeles – 1	69	4/23/2020	63	68	
San Fernando Valley – 5	52	4/28/2020	47	52	
West Los Angeles – 2	47	4/24/2020	44	45	

Metro Los Angeles – 3	60	4/18/2020	51	53	
East Los Angeles – 3	210	5/7/2020	205	212	
San Gabriel Valley – 5	115	4/28/2020	105	129	
Metro Los Angeles – 4	35	4/30/2020	27	27	
Metro Los Angeles – 5	52	4/29/2020	50	56	
East Los Angeles – 4	120	5/23/2020	70	70	
San Gabriel Valley – 6	121	5/14/2020	100	117	
San Gabriel Valley – 7	129	5/14/2020	92	103	
San Gabriel Valley – 8	156	5/18/2020	101	117	
East Los Angeles – 5	99	5/20/2020	77	87	
Metro Los Angeles – 6	467	5/11/2020	430	445	
South Los Angeles - 2	39	5/26/2020	12	13	
South Bay – 6	103		5	5	
Metro Lost Angeles – 7	92	5/20/2020	16	16	
Metro Los Angeles – 8	177	5/22/2020	50	50	
Overall Totals:	3,514		2,826	3,124	

COMBATTING HUNGER:

The County of Los Angeles is committed to feeding our most vulnerable communities during the Coronavirus pandemic. We are mobilizing public agencies, nonprofits, and volunteers to provide meals to anyone in need during the long months to come. Visit https://covid19.lacounty.gov/food/ for more information.

- 211 food-related calls up 406% from March (2,851) to April (14,486)
- WDACS has experienced a 40% increase in senior meals provided since March
- DPSS reports a 130% increase in Cal Fresh applications since March
- PHFE reports a 20% increase in WIC applicants since March
- LA Regional Food Bank food distribution up 80% for period March/April relative to Jan/Feb.

- Completed over 65,651 meal/grocery deliveries to seniors and people with disabilities across four current projects. Access has reached operational capacity for emergency delivery projects at this time.
 - Distribution from the Food Bank's two distribution centers has increased by 80% compared to the first two months of 2020, and this time last year.
 For more information Click Here.
- Coordinating two food distribution events in Azusa on May 27, 2020 and in Paramount on May 28, 2020.
- LA Food Bank distributed 23.7 million lbs. of food (equivalent of 19.7 million meals) since the crisis started in March 2020, including 356,750 food boxes distributed to families and individuals, totaling 8.9 million lbs. (equivalent of 7.4 million meals). The latest food distribution event took place at Paramount Park today, May 28, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m

SENIOR CARE:

LA County and the City of Los Angeles are providing free meals to adults age 60 and older who are impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. Meals are provided at distribution sites or via home-delivered meals. View the map below for information about each site. Adults age 65 and older must send a family member, friend or caregiver who is under the age of 65 to pick up meals at their assigned site. Call **1-800-510-2020** to request services.

For a list of locations currently in the Los Angeles County Elder Nutrition Program Click Here.

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Logistics

- Coordinating with CalOES and DMACs regarding the state trailer program.
- The CEOC has received approximately 1,100 unique requests that continue to be prioritized and processed.
- Donations Management is receiving and evaluating donation offers. For more information please visit https://doingbusiness.lacounty.gov/

Information

- Press Conference every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1PM on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube
- Implementing multi-ethnic outreach via social media, digital billboards, radio interviews and PSAs.
- Promoting Feeding Task Force drive-through distribution events via social media, flyers and 211 call center.
- For information regarding Los Angeles County's response to the COVID-19 pandemic visit our COVID-19 GIS Dashboards

PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION:

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

- For more Sheriff Department Coronavirus updates Click Here.
- Supporting the re-opening of bike paths, beaches and more.
- Continue to work on traffic and public safety issues caused by beach openings.

The Los Angeles County Fire Department

- Managing Operations Multi-Agency Coordination System.
- Supporting staffing at the CEOC.

SCHOOLS:

LACOE:

 Posted the new "COVID-19 Update - Rising to the Challenge" on May 21, 2020, to share best practices, tips, and success stories from the County's 80 school districts. For more information Click Here.

LAUSD:

 Students may enroll to the Summer Programs 2020 by submitting an application form. For more information visit: https://enroll.lausd.net/en-US/Summer2020.

TRANSPORTATION

Amtrak:

- In order to enhance safety, Amtrak is providing contactless movement onboard trains.
- Continue to support the LAUSD food distribution program which started March 18, 2020. People who donate blood through May 31, 2020, will receive a special Red Cross t-shirt through the mail. For more information Click Here.
- Continue to waive all change and cancellation fees for reservations made by August 31, 2020. For more information **Click Here**.

Metrolink:

 Continue to provide Metrolink Coronavirus response updates to customers. For more information <u>Click Here</u>.

Metropolitan Transit Authority:

• Continue to require all riders on buses and trains to wear face coverings until further notice. For more information Click Here.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Southern California Edison (SCE):

- Informing utility customers of scams occurring during the COVID-19 crisis. SCE does not call or e-mail customers demanding payment or threatening service disconnections.
- Continue to schedule critical outages during the COVID-19 situation.
 Outages are necessary to protect public safety and reduce wildfire risk.
 For more information Click Here.

Southern California Gas Company (So Cal Gas):

 Reminding customers to be aware of scammers asking for personal information, sending phishing e-mails, texts and social media posts.
 For more information Click Here

AT&T:

- Continue to automatically increase mobile hotspot data by 15GB a month for each line on an unlimited plan through June 30, 2020.
- For more information Click Here.

Verizon Wireless:

- The "Pay It Forward LIVE" weekly live-streamed entertainment series in support of small businesses will resume on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 5 p.m. (PDT). For more information visit: https://www.verizon.com/about/news/biggest-names-helping
- Select Verizon stores are open and serving customers Monday to
 Seturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments for store visite are no longer.
- Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments for store visits are no longer required but are recommended. For more information Click Here.

CONTINUITY OF OPERATION PLANS: (COOP)

Continuity of Operations Plans ensure the County of Los Angeles continues to support the residents of this county during any type of disaster response. Below is a list of County Departments and their status as it pertains to the COVID-19 local health emergency:

Agriculture/Weights and Measures: Continue to provide services to public and industry. No updates provided today. For more information visit https://acwm.lacounty.gov/

Alternate Public Defender (APD): Working with the Court and Justice Partners on the re-opening of courts, while focusing on the safety for all and preserving the rights of clients. For more information visit http://apd.lacounty.gov/

Animal Care and Control: Continue to support the releasing of animals through adoptions, foster programs, rescues, and redemptions. 16 staff are assigned as DSWs. For more information visit https://animalcare.lacounty.gov/

Arts and Culture: No updates provided today. For more information visit https://www.lacountyarts.org/digital-resource-center

Assessor: Continuing essential public services, maintaining daily operations, focusing on the Assessment Roll, adding staff as DSWs, and tracking costs related to CCVID-19. 825 staff are teleworking. For more information visit https://assessor.lacounty.gov/

Auditor-Controller (A/C): 71% of staff are teleworking, 36 are Disaster Service Workers, and one member is assisting DHR. For more information visit https://auditor.lacounty.gov/

Beaches and Harbors (B&H): Continue oversight of beach and marina locations while coordinating enforcement, beach re-opening, and information sharing with local public agencies and department vendors and/or leaseholds. Analyzed DSW assignments over Memorial Day weekend to determine if DSWs will be utilized in a similar fashion during upcoming weekends. Compiling all costs related to COVID-19, including staffing, purchasing, and revenue losses, for EOC review and FEMA forecasting. Beach re-opening rules can be viewed on the web at https://beaches.lacountv.gov/la-countv-beach-rules/.

Board of Supervisors (BOS): The BOS meeting took place virtually on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. 75% of staff are teleworking, 27 staff volunteered for DSW assignments, 2 staff assigned to EOC/JIC. Evaluating workspaces and Board meeting room for social distancing needs, and working with the fire inspector to ensure appropriate storage requirements are met for sanitizers due to flammability. For more information visit https://bos.lacounty.gov/.

Chief Executive Office (CEO): Supporting the Homeless Emergency Shelter workgroup to continue to facilitate and maintain sheltering sites and provide

budgetary support services. Analyzing survey data from department managers for formulation of recovery and return-to-steady state plans and strategies based on operational needs. Facilitate information sharing and collaboration between local, state, federal, and private sectors to maintain situational awareness. 330 staff are teleworking, 80 are working on-site, and 13 staff work as DSWs. For more information visit https://ceo.lacounty.gov/

Child Support Services (CSS): 1,103 of staff are teleworking, 134 on all types of approved leave, 14 assigned as DSWs, and 227 are working on-site. For more information call (866) 901-3212 or visit https://cssd.lacounty.gov/

Children and Family Services (DCFS): Calls to Child Protection Hotline continue to slowly increase. Participating in UCLA Pritzker Center's COVID-19 Response Team Town Hall regarding child protection measures. 5,515 staff are teleworking, and 2,068 are working on-site. For more information visit https://dcfs.lacounty.gov/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/

Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA): Office of Immigrant Affairs (OIA) will host a weekly press conference on available resources for immigrant communities. OIA completed 6 training sessions for WDACS on public charge issues and COVID-19 resources. For more information visit https://dcba.lacounty.gov/

County Counsel: No updates provided today. For more information visit https://counsel.lacounty.gov/

Development Authority: No updates provided today. For more information visit https://wwwa.lacda.org/

District Attorney (DA): 1,239 staff are teleworking, 47 staff are quarantined/isolated, and 717 staff are working on-site. For more information visit https://da.lacounty.gov/

Health Services (DHS): Continuing the receipt and distribution of Remdesivir throughout Los Angeles County hospitals. Reviewing hospital admission and other data requested by BOS in order to apply for a state variance to open up select parts of LA County. For more information visit http://dhs.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dhs

Internal Services: Providing infrastructure support to 13 drive-thru COVID-19 testing clinics. Providing infrastructure set-up for food distribution sites. Performed 149 COVID-19 related special cleanings. Modifying COVID-19 special cleaning Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to align with CDC guidelines. 1,197 staff are teleworking, 10 are quarantined or isolated, 500 are working onsite, and 175 are on approved leave. For more information please visit https://isd.lacounty.gov/

Medical Examiner-Coroner: 8% of staff are teleworking, 2 are quarantined, and 210 are working on-site. Monitoring mortuaries and funeral homes to

provide surge capacity storage and provide equipment. Continue to provide COVID-19 testing on decedents who were suspected of exposure. For more information please visit https://mec.lacounty.gov/2020/press-releases/coronavirus/

Mental Health (DMH): Collaborating with DPH to manage clients with mental health needs that refuse to comply with health orders. Implement recovery/reopening initiatives for programs as part of County Reconstitution efforts. Participating in a 100-day challenge to develop a transition plan for Project Room Key with an initial focus on PEH clients ages 65 and over. Working with County and city partners to develop transition and housing stabilization plans for Project Room Key residents and vulnerable unsheltered COVID-19 population. Consulted with Verizon to set up Veteran's Peer Support Line. Awaiting DSWs with Veteran's experience for Veterans Support Line. For more information call LACDMH's Help Line at (800) 854-7771 or visit https://dmh.lacounty.gov/.

Military/Veterans Affairs (MVA): Partnering with Veterans of Media and Entertainment to produce a monthly virtual benefits meeting. Working with NBC Universal on a possible production finance/veteran hiring program. Working with the California Women's Law Center and the American Legion to coordinate homeless veteran household goods. For more information please visit https://mva.lacounty.gov/

Natural History Museum: No updates provided today. For more information visit https://nhm.org/update-nhmlacs-response-covid-19

Parks & Recreation: Closed Eaton Canyon Trails and Natural Areas through Sunday, May 31, 2020. Assisting Food Security Task Force with food distribution events. Coordinating with LA City Recreation and Parks for Phase 2 of the reopening of park amenities. DSW's serve as golf, park, and trail monitors to enforce social distancing. Valleydale, El Cariso, Loma Alta, Jackie Robinson, and Ruben Salazar parks will serve as emergency cooling centers. For more information please call (626) 588-5364 or visit https://parks.lacounty.gov/covid-19/

Probation: Increased cleaning procedures at Probation facilities, continue home visits and welfare checks on higher risk probationers in the community, and stabilized staffing ratios in the juvenile institutions. 841 staff are teleworking, 23 are in quarantine/isolation, and 2,765 are working on-site. For more information https://probation.lacounty.gov/

Public Defender: Continue to work with Courts and Justice Partners to evaluate safe and sustainable options for carrying out court operations. Ad Hoc groups working on how to best represent clients as the courts are scheduled to fully reopen on June 22, 2020. Information Technology unit is developing an app that will allow for a virtual waiting room alerting out-of-custody clients to enter the courtroom.

For more information visit https://pubdef.lacounty.gov/

Public Library: Produced a total of 4,760 extenders and 897 headbands, and fully assembled 217 protective face shields. Processed a total of 33,017 new online card registrations. Training additional staff to assist Lunch at the Library program this summer in lieu of reassigned staff who are serving as DSWs. Establish a librarian team to develop a process for the Reader's Advisory service, an interactive service between librarians and customers that results in personalized reading recommendations. For more information please visit. https://lacountylibrary.org/coronavirus/

Public Social Services: Processing new applications received online and via the Customer Service Center. Coordinating two food distribution events in Azusa on May 27, 2020 and in Paramount on May 28, 2020. Planning a large event at Hollywood Bowl for the week of June 1, 2020. Deployed staff to assist at LAHSA Headquarters, quarantine/isolation sites, and Project Room key shelter sites. 3,960 staff are teleworking, 254 are quarantined or isolated, and 3,960 are on-site. For more please visit http://dpss.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dpss

Public Works (PW): Received commitments from nearly all waste haulers

servicing unincorporated residents and businesses to continue service even if bills are delinquent. 57% of staff are teleworking or on leave, 43% are working on-site, and 12 tested positive for COVID-19. For more information visit https://dpw.lacounty.gov/general/Hotline.cfm

Regional Planning: 164 staff are teleworking or on approved leave, 11 are onsite, and 12 are DSWs. For more visit http://planning.lacounty.gov/

Registrar-Recorder/County-Clerk: All offices remain closed. Posted signs for public on how to obtain services. For more information visit https://lavote.net/

Treasurer-Tax Collector: Continue to work on taxpayer requests for penalty cancellation for those impacted by COVID-19. 34% of staff are teleworking, 33 staff are quarantined/isolated, and 54% are working on-site. For a list of frequently asked questions visit https://ttc.lacounty.gov/

WDACS: Exploring a workforce program to provide temporary jobs by providing work opportunities through Project Roomkey and COVID-19 contact tracing. Collaborating with stakeholders, partners, and agencies to develop a summer youth employment plan. Working with DCBA to develop outreach and marketing plan for the Earned Income Tax Credit. For more information visit https://wdacs.lacounty.gov/covid-19/

For a complete list of County offices please visit: https://bit.ly/2WwfGQi

STATE PARTNERS

The State approved COVID-19 County Variance Attestation Forms for 47 counties to reopen dine-in restaurants, outdoor museums, shopping centers, in-store retail, and office-based workplaces. For more information

	visit: https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID- 19/County_Variance_Attestation_Form.aspx
	Governor Newsom announced California Connected, the State's contract tracing program and public awareness campaign. Public health workers across the State, identified on caller ID as "CA COVID Team," will call, text, and e-mail individuals who tested positive for COVID-19, and people who may have unknowingly been exposed to the virus. For more information Click Here.
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT:	To prepare for the resumption of court hearings beginning on June 22, 2020, the Clerk's Office will reopen on June 15, 2020. For more information visit http://www.lacourt.org
AMERICAN RED CROSS	Continue to support the LAUSD food distribution program, which started on March 18, 2020. Blood donations sites in Pomona, Long Beach, Pasadena, Torrance, and Woodland Hills remain open with special screening procedures. For more information Click Here.
ACCESS SERVICES	Completed over 65,651 meal/grocery deliveries to seniors and people with disabilities across four current projects. Access has reached operational capacity for emergency delivery projects at this time. For more information access https://accessla.org/home/
211 LA COUNTY	Continue to provide all Los Angeles County residents with updated information regarding COVID-19 response efforts. For more information Click Here.
LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOOD BANK	Distributed 23.7 million lbs. of food (equivalent of 19.7 million meals) since the crisis started in March 2020, including 356,750 food boxes distributed to families and individuals, totaling 8.9 million lbs. (equivalent of 7.4 million meals). The latest food distribution event took place at Paramount Park today, May 28, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information Click Here.

PROCLAMATION AND EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

- Federal: National Emergency Declaration on March 13, 2020
- Federal: U.S. Small Business Administration Declaration on March 16, 2020
- Federal: Presidential Major Disaster Declaration, March 22, 2020
- Federal: President Trump signed the CARES Act into law on March 27,2020
- State: California State of Emergency Proclaimed on March 4, 2020
- County: LA County Proclamation of Local Emergency on March 4, 2020
- Cities: 86 proclaimed Local Emergency; 2 declared Local Health Emergency